Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 22 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 23 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 21 Jan 2023 at 15:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly cloudy and mild conditions with periods of light rain and hill fog, mostly across western parts until Tuesday. This followed by Colder, brighter conditions with showers from Wednesday. Lower for rainfall detail.

Headline for Sunday 22 Jan 2023: Cloud, mist and fog, accompanied by rain at times. Summit gales or severe gales gradually ease through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 22 Jan 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	80%	70%	60%	40%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 22 Jan 2023

Weather: Overcast with hill fog then outbreaks of rain overnight. Mostly cloudy and misty with hill fog and patchy rain or drizzle through the day. Gradual snow thaw continues.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud will be broken above 300m. The visibility will be poor in mist, hill fog or rain, otherwise moderate or occasionally good.

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Forecast for Sunday 22 Jan 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	47/59 S	46/58 S	43/54 S	38/48 S	30/38 S	23/29 S	19/24 S	21/26 S	25/30 S
900	33/44 S	32/43 S	29/39 S	26/36 S	22/30 S	17/23 S	15/20 S	15/19 S	16/21 S
600	47/58 S	44/55 S	39/50 S	34/43 S	26/33 S	20/26 S	16/21 S	15/20 S	16/20 S
300	25/39 S	23/36 S	20/30 S	16/25 S	12/20 S	9/16 S	8/14 S	8/13 S	8/13 S
Glen	18/36 S	17/35 S	14/30 S	11/24 S	11/21 S	9/17 S	6/13 S	5/10 S	4/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-12	-2/-12	-1/-10	-0/-9	0/-7	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-7	-0/-7
900	-0/-8	0/-8	1/-7	1/-6	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3	1/-4	2/-4
600	3/-5	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	5/0	4/-0	4/0	4/0
300	4/-1	5/-1	6/1	6/2	6/3	7/4	6/4	6/4	6/4
Glen	6/2	7/2	8/4	8/5	8/5	8/6	8/6	8/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1800m	1600m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Early gale to severe gale winds will gradually ease through the day which will begin with a severe wind chill. Poor visibility will also make navigation difficult at times, particularly across western parts.

Forecast for Monday 23 Jan 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy with mist, hill fog and patchy rain or drizzle at times. Drier and brighter for a time from the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwest 35-40mph gust 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% increasing 60% for a time later.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud will be broken above 400m in the morning becoming scattered above 600m for a time from the afternoon. Mostly moderate or good visibility will fall poor at times, mostly early in the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above Summits.

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